



05-26.00

AF/GAU 2733/8

Attorney's Docket No.: 081862.P072

Patent

In re the Application of: David A. Hughes et al.  
(inventor(s))

**AMENDMENT UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Application No.: 08/825,492

**EXAMINING GROUP 2738**

Filed: March 28, 1997

For: SCHEME FOR MERGING PARTIALLY FILLED ATM CELLS

(title)

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box AF

RECEIVED  
MAY 30 2000  
TTC 2700 MAIL ROOM

SIR: Transmitted herewith is an **Amendment After Final Action** for the above application.

       Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed. No additional fee is required.

  X   **A Notice of Appeal is enclosed.**

       A check in the amount of \$                      is attached for presentation of additional claim(s).

  X   Applicant(s) hereby Petition(s) for an Extension of Time of            month(s) pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

       A check for \$                      is attached for processing fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

       Please charge my Deposit Account No. 02-2666 the amount of \$                     .

       **A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.**

  X   The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666 (a duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed):

  X   Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

  X   Any extension or petition fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17.

Date: 5/23, 2000

12400 Wilshire Boulevard  
Seventh Floor  
Los Angeles, California 90025  
(408) 720-8598

BLAKELY SOKOLOFF TAYLOR & ZAFMAN LLP

Tarek N. Fahmi

Reg. No. 41,402

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail with sufficient postage in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

on May 23, 2000  
Date of Deposit

Patricia A. Balero  
Name of Person Mailing Correspondence

Patricia A. Balero 5/23/00  
Signature Date